

**SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE**  
**SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS**  
**March 25, 2014**

The School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) is scheduled to hold hearings beginning at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at the Department of Education, ICN Room, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146. Members of the Committee consist of the following: Director Brad Buck, Department of Education, Director Dave Roederer, Department of Management, and public members: Gina Primmer, Leland Tack, Gretchen Tegeler, and Brian Thilges. The director of the Department of Education is a non-voting member and the chair.

All decisions by the Committee shall be made in accordance with reasonable and uniform policies which shall be consistent with chapter 257. All such policies of general application shall be stated in rules adopted in accordance with chapter 17A. The Committee shall take into account the intent of chapter 257 to equalize educational opportunity, to provide a good education for all the children of Iowa, to provide property tax relief, to decrease the percentage of school costs paid from property taxes, and to provide reasonable control of school costs. The Committee shall also take into account the amount of funds available (257.31(10)). The SBRC shall review a school district's unexpended fund balance prior to any decision regarding unusual finance circumstances. The SBRC shall review a school district's unspent balance prior to any decision to increase modified allowable growth under subsection 257.31(5).

This schedule gives estimated hearing times. However, times are only tentative, and the amount of time allotted for each hearing is not intended to limit discussion of any item on the schedule. In addition, hearings at which districts are not required to appear may be taken earlier or later in the schedule as time permits. A summary of hearing action taken by the Committee will be posted on the Internet within a few days of the hearing date.

289 Iowa Administrative Code 63.4 states that interested parties that wish to address the Committee on any of the hearings listed on the schedule shall submit a request in writing prior to the hearing date. Requests are addressed to Brad Buck, Director, Department of Education, as Chair of the School Budget Review Committee. Direct any questions or other contacts to Su McCurdy, Administrative Consultant and SBRC Liaison, at the address above, phone (515) 281-4738 or email [Su.McCurdy@iowa.gov](mailto:Su.McCurdy@iowa.gov).

CALL TO ORDER	9:15
1. Committee Informational Items	9:15
2. Limited English Proficiency Applications Group Action--No Districts Required to Appear	9:20
3. On Time Funding for Increased Enrollment Applications Group Action--No Districts Required to Appear	9:25
4. Open Enrollment Out Applications Group Action--No Districts Required to Appear	9:30
5. Special Education Administrative Costs Group Action--No Districts Required to Appear	9:40

6.	Returning Dropout/Dropout Prevention Programs Group Action--No Districts Required to Appear	9:50
7.	Decorah Community School District ICN at Decorah HS (1665)	10:00
8.	North Kossuth Community School District ICN at Fort Dodge Pub Lib (781)	10:10
9.	Starmont Community School District ICN at Starmont HS (618)	10:20
10.	Hamburg Community School District ICN at Hamburg Nishnabotna MS (550)	10:30
11.	Farragut Community School District ICN at Hamburg Nishnabotna MS (550)	10:40
12.	Manson-Northwest Webster Community School District ICN at Manson-Northwest Webster HS (369)	10:50
13.	Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock Community School District ICN at Rockford HS (324)	11:00
14.	Southern Cal Community School District	11:10
15.	West Des Moines Community School District	11:20
16.	Iowa City Community School District	11:30
17.	Schaller-Crestland Community School District	11:40
18.	Corwith-Wesley Community School District	11:50
19.	Gilbert Community School District	12:00
20.	Special Education Balance Amendments	12:10
	Adjournment	12:30